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tion Call of Wisconsin Socialists.

on the eve of the greatest changes the world has ever seen. are powerless to solve the great problem of our day— lem, which is in close connection with the problem of on of capital, the trust problem, which threatens the exist-e Republic. The old parties are even powerless to defend the gainst the encroachment of organized capital, as is again Colorada. This is left to the Social-Democratic party, derstands the economic development and can see its ontcome, e great question.

ditions in Colorado, which have shocked the civilized that even the right of the workmen to form trades unions ment of the standard of living and for mutual protection in this country. Both of the old parties are now the tools. Whatever the difference may be in the pharseology of rms, there is in reality no difference whatever between the and the Democratic party.

the Republican and the Democratic party have proved them-incapable of electing honest men to office. We find that out, no matter which of the old parties is put into office, is the same, corruption and ignorance among the office-deposerty among the masses. The boodle investigations in have proven that both parties are about on a par as far as onesty is concerned, and a law suit touching the insurance has shown a similar condition of affairs to exist in the re-

son for their failure is that both parties represent the tem and both are dominated by the non-producing class. is the sole reason for human existence in both. Of fore, both parties create more corruption and more he best "tax reform" in the manner of taxing the railroads est primary election law cannot change this. We must try change the economic conditions that surround us all. laws which prohibit the gratification of a poor man's hunger spense of his neighbor, to be logical, should prohibit the grati-of s rich man's greed at the expense of his neighbors. It is a politic that a check should be imposed upon individuals closs affect adversely the morals and welfare of the comwho, by accumulating wealth far beyond their needs, are in producing poverty and the crimes and vices which

cial-Democratic party is not aiming at a mere change of ders. We realize that corruption can only be abolished and is liberty can only be defended in the degree that the present stem is changed. The Social-Democratic party wants to means of production and distribution and thereby extend ages of civilization and the riches of our country to all the

National Convention of our party has nominated two men as are who are well known to the working class of their coun-ne V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford, The old friend and of the Wisconsin Social-Democracy, Eugene V. Debs, will no debrate the tenth anniversary of the greatest strike in American by rallying over a million votes around the banners of the mcipating Social-Democracy. And we in Wisconsin will do
as we have always done in former years.

State Convention of the Social-Democratic party will be held

e on Saturday, September the third, 1904, at 7:30 P. M. bests of representation for the convention is as follows: Every the state is entitled to two delegates for each 100 votes or n thereof cast for the the Social-Democratic ticket at

> State Central Committee Social-Democratic Party. VICTOR L. BERGER, Chairman. GEORGE RUSSELL, Secretary

Our leading citizens are being aught red-handed again. Now States consul general at the City of Mexico, Edward M. Conley, and warns the peosome of the Mexican mining comsmokers among the working class at him. This is capitalistic statespany advertisements with which are now refusing to smoke eights manship! the newspapers of the country are

ays:

To illustrate the methods of fake mining companies, I know of one company, claiming Milwaukee as its headquarters, which has recently been advertising extensively its stock in a mine in Mexico. I happen in know that this minipany does not hold titles to a foot of tand by a dollar's worth in property in Mexico. It holds some denouncements of mining claims in the state of Michigan, but doee not yet hold title to these claims. Even if it did hold title they are mere prospects upon which absolutely no development work has been done. Yet the company, styling itself with tha mama of the mine it is advertising, etaims that the mine is fully developed, it is in actual operation, and is about to pay large dividends. It offers to sell stock to investors at ridiculously low prices and states that it holds in reserve five other developed mines for the protection of its stockholders. It offers to send samples of ils ore to any prospective purchaser of stock, when it is known that not an ounce of ore of any kind has ever been taken from the claims. As a climax if "nerve," it infers to pay the expenses of a trip to Mexico to any prospective purchaser if a certain large amount of stock, for the purto pay the expenses of a trip to Mexico to any prospective purchaser of a certain large amount of stock, for the purpose of allowing the purchaser to visit the mine and satisfy himself that it is bona fide. It publishes pictures of another large and rich mine, showing buildings, machinery, etc., labeling them with its own name. The advertisementa are so constructed as to be misleading to an uninformed person and no dunbt many will be induced to invest upon a mere statement of some person wholly unknown to them that it is a safe investment. For some reason the affers vestment. For some reason the nffers to send persons to Mexico free nf exto send persons to Mexico free nf ex-pense to investigate this and similar properties are never made use of. If they were this warning would have no purpose. If the investurs would only force the companies tn prove their statements, as they offer to do in their advertisements, they would probably not be investors.

The sharpness of the struggle for existence forces men, who self-murder in their wake, and so see anything wrong in their damnable work.

Legalized cheating is cheating just the same, only the courts do not take that view of it.

are now refusing to smoke cigars manship! which come from boxes which bear the name Colorado, or Colorado Madnra!

## GET READY FOR CAMBINA WORK.

Atl over the country there is an awakening and stirring of Socialist activity. Gradually the state arganizers are getting their plans under way and preparing to make the months of Angust, September and October memorable. And her and October memoratile. And NOW is the time in prepare, Wait-ing until the last moment means getting left at the last moment. Locals desiring speakers, and es-pecially certain ones, should notify their state sceretaries immediately. The officers should organize their forces for effective literary distriforces for enective interary distri-bution. Act upon and answer all official communications promptly, Decide upon the exact number of campaign rallies you intend to hold, fix exact dates, engage your speakers, then work to make the meetings successful. Don't depend altogether upon outside speakers. There is latent talent in every lo-There is latent talent in every locat that only needs a chonce to be proven valuable. If there is a certain mutside speaker you think you, should have, apply for him at onee, otherwise you'll have no right to kick if you get no speakers at all. kick if you get no speakers at all. And every local and campaign com-mittee should have copies of the new teallet gotten out by the Na-tional Headquarters, "How to Ar-range Socialist Meetings."

paper, Eugene V. Debs has this to say of the national Democratic" candidates:

No matter what you used to think of Mr. Bryan, the question is what do you think of him now? Apparently his only reason for supward M. Conley, and warns the peo-ple of the United States against business. It is reported that some near enough to him to make faces

COMING CIVILIZATION

The Plutes fix up the national tickets the working class suckers must vote for if they want to train with the old parties. Fairbanks, Parker and Davis! vote for either bunch is a vote for capitalism and a vote to keep the working class in bondage.

Two hundred millions of aecum plated wealth is to be distributed to the rich in dividends and interest by the banks, trust companies and bond dealers of New York City this coming week. This is simply small part of the swag which the capitulist system takes away from the producing class and puts into the pockets of the wealthy shirkers. It would not be possible but for the capitalist system and nothing can prevent it so long as the capitalist system rules the activities of the people of this country.

la making a ruling in a labor injunction case last week, Judge Lud-wig of Milwaukee laid down the asionishing proposition that a contract to employ union labor was not binding on the employer because it is against public policy. Public policy of course, means the interests of the ruling class, in whose favor and by whom all laws are made. A man who signs his name to a note not knowing the nature of the documen can be held to pay the note, no mat ter if it rains him and disables his In an interview in a Torre Hante family. He is not protected under public policy, ualess he is able to pay out a large sum for a higheandidates:

"Mr. Parker, is merely the personal eandidate of John D. Rocke-delay." But a contract entered inwould feller. Organized labor has no more to between an employer and his emexistence forces men, who would be the content of the raise have to go to work for a uncompromising enemy than Henry ployes has no binding force and can be invoken at will because this governing out of the unsuspecting. They achieved fame in the labor world by ment and a poor wretch doomed to wage slavery is too insignificant and society who should be eaged or kil-contemptible to be worthy the prolong as they succeed, move in our led. Davis is the very incarnation tection of "public policy," or any "leading" society and are pointed to as specimens of "self-made men." flourished in the old dominion.

But the capitalist system legitian—
"Six weeks ago Bryan publicly the interests of that class has nothizes them and the capitalistic courts stated that no self-respecting man ing to do with "public policy," you are too busy punishing the poor to could support Judge Parker and in know, and will not have so long as

## WHAT HAPPENED AT ST. LOUIS.

Victor L. Berger Writes of the New Alignment in the Democratic Party and the Downfall of Bryanism.

HAT every man foresaw has happened in, St. Louis. The

South, which rules the Democratic party, declared, although not in so many words, "Twice we have tried a coalition with the West and have been beaten. Now we will try a coalition with the East." And so it came to pass. The conservatives are victors all along the line. They have dictated the platform and the candidates. Not only was there no talk of endorsing the platforms of Chicago and Kansas Uity, but these platforms were completely overthrown. The coinage of free silver, of course, was no longer an issue. But the other "radical" and populistic heresies were also entirely stricken out, especially the income tax. The party keeps its old position only on the point of freeing the Filipinos, and in this it agrees with the anti-imperialists in the East. That there was no express declaration in favor of gold coinage was the only concession allowed to Mr. Bryan. For it was not the intention to drive him entirely out of the party, since he could draw away too many with him, and thus make the success of the party doubtful. But Mr. Bryan will not bolt, neither will Mr. Hearst. They will pretend to the people that the party in which they have been beaten is and the holiest of the holies. That this would take place, I repeatedly predicted in these columns. The "reformation" of the Democratic

their leader, had failed. There yet remained a possibility of winning the industrial workers, and upon this Altgeld insisted. If he were not exactly a Socialist although he held the door open to Socialism—yet Altgeld was far from Bryan in his social and political views. He was a city man and a modern man, while Bryan was retrograde and ignorant. The masses of the American wage workers would have been quite ripe-for a semi-Socialistic program, such as Altgeld represented, and here was just the danger, that they would have been gained by the Democratic party and then betrayed. For the South would have ruled Congress, and from the South nothing socialistic or progressive is to be hoped. But Altgeld died, and Hearst is indeed too much of a "fake" to set the workingmen in motion. And Clarence Darrow is simply his—attorney.

predicted in these columns. The "reformation" of the Democratic porty would perhaps have been in the region of possibility if the Altgeld faction had been properly organized and represented after his death. The combination of silver barons and backwoodsmen, with Bryan as

The "Young Democracy" is therefore a thing of the past. The outhern politicians want offices, and from whose hands is indifferent to them. Since Bryan could not give these they renew the old combina-tion with the East. Therefore the trust gentlemen of New York were in a position to dictate platform and candidates. Thus we now have again two "conservative parties," between which no difference can be discerned with the naked eye, and both of which are absolutely dominated by the trusts. As a matter of professional polities, however, the new combination may not be a bad speculation. The wealthy and respectable Democrats, of the Whitaey and Grover Cleveland type, who turned their back on the party under Bryan's rule, now most probably will join it again. It will gain people with money, and so will have a full campaign harrel. Mr. Belmont, the New York banker, is its financial backer, and he can surely get enough funds in Wall Street and vicinity to pake the conservative Democrats "finsh." Quite a number of Republican Trust magnates, for whom Roosevelt is not "safe" enough, may also go over to the Democratic camp. In any case the capitalists may be satisfied, which ever party trimphs. The mightmare of a Populistic and half-Socialistic "revolution" which threatened them, has now vanished. American politics has returned to

The nominations made in St. Louis are characteristic. Alton Parker, the candilate of the corrupt Hill machine, an ex-corporation attorney and now a representative of the corporations on the supreme bench of the State of New York, was nominated on the first ballot. And not satisfied with having humiliated Bryan and his following and having forced a "conservative platform," he sent a message to the convention telling them in almost so many words that he was wedded to the interests of the gold-trust and that he "will act accordingly if the action of the convention shall be ratified by the people." If the convention did not agree to that "he was willing to decline the nomina-tion." - His running mate, ex-Senator Davis from West Virginia, is 81 years old, but a millionaire thirty times over—by the way he is the father-in-law of Steven Elkins of the Elkins-Widener syndicate, one of the most powerful trusts in the United States. Elkins was also in active politics before. He also is an ex-senator of the United States. Only Elkins is a Republican and the man who managed the first Harrison campaign and secured the doubtful state of Indiana by dividing Indianapolis into "blocks of five" and buying all the votes that could There will be more money and more of the old campaign methods in the Democratic party than there has been for years.

The Hobson incident was also characteristic. Captain Richmond P. Hobson, the "hero" of the Merrimac, and of many kisses, made a speech in which he said: "Tell me what president has even been brave enough to enforce the law against a labor union violator? It was a Democratic president." And this praise of Cleveland for invading a sovereign state, despite the protest of its Governor, in order to aid capital against labor was cheered to the echo in this national gathering of Democrats with whom "state rights" are supposed to be inviolable. Even some Democratic organs are deeply concerned about "the showing this made to the working class of the country."

And we like this showing. The sooner the workingmen of this country learn "where they are at" with the Democratic party, the better. And there are many voters outside of the proletarians who cannot be content with present conditions, and must look around for another party which will take into consideration their troubles and their aspirations. The People's Party has vanished. The "Young Democracy" has followed after. The Social-Democratic party now remains as their only hope. And in this lies the satisfaction in this latest change. There are plenty of people in this country who carries the country who carries the satisfaction in this latest change. latest change. There are plenty of people in this country who earnestbelieved in the reformation of the Democratic party, and would have voted for it if they had been given the opportunity. They have now learned better, and must see the hopelessness of going any further on

that much from them in that period of time! False weights is no new proposition in the market, but it takes our modern business man to advertise the fact in black and white!

And so the president of the United States to govern with a class spirit.

place tomorrow. anti-labor decisions, and a West Virginia mine owner, railroad presi-dent and banker for president and

this path. What is now left for them but to join the Social-Demo-cratic party? Victor L. Bergu. do not believe it would have been! Wisconsin State Socialist 30 cents in fractions you don't get possible for anyone to start up the picnic at Milwaukee takes mines before this unless martial law was declared over the whole district. The "Democratie" party has nominated a Wall street judge, noted for

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"You are seeking for military and tricks, the more they befoul your-

useful, yours or ours. We "Aroused by your constant malthe groans of the starytreatment, outraged over and over than that blood-stained throne the thunder of cannon, by the glitger we should be the first to join the

DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

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The Catholic Sentinel of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has bolted the Democratic ticket. Evidently the Sentinel is in realities.

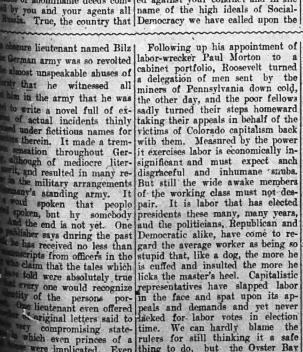
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chasing.
"Buy 20 pounds of pork loins," says the confidential circular, "at 9 cents a pound, retail them to your trade at eost and get your mone back and still we can on our scale make you a 3 per cent profit besides. If your business amounts to \$10.00 a day sales, we can earn you now. Thirty cents a day means you buy this scale every 180 days." It

ocratic party loves the workingman and how it hates the Republican party because it serves the wealth interests. The vice-presidential candidate was interested in the suppression of the coal strike two years ago, when his friend Judge Jackson sent Mother Jones and a lot of mine workers to jail. Great is "Democracy!"

Send in your advance arders for Ben on's new book, "Socialism Made Plain," low in the hands of the printers. A big



miners of Pennsylvania down cold, the other day, and the poor fellows the other day, and the poor fellows addy turned their steps homeward of actual incidents thinly under fictitious names for therein. It made a tremplant the many resulted in the potential satisfact the social relations of the social relations and resulted in many redisgraceful and inhumane smuba. Sian. Now at least one good has come out of the present inman slaughtering match with Japan, for wealth, and a more equal distribution of the working class must not destaid spoken that people pair. It is labor that has elected oken, but by somebody presidents these many, many years, the end is not yet. One and the politicans, Republican and the red is not yet. One and the politicans, Republican and the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political sike political offenders against the nation will be permitted a trial instance. It is motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (Standard below that the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to relate the red is not yet. One and the political offenders against the nation will be permitted a trial instance. It is industries. It is motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (Standard below the red is not yet. One and the political sike, have come to red is not yet. One and the political offenders against the nation of the products of the products

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at the end is not yet. One and the politicians, Republican and seed of being exided to the Siberia according to his deeds." (Standard beauting the past has received no less than acripte from officers in the same that your ensources buy you have equivalent of a reverse where is a capitalist of the same that your ensources buy you have the matter under the daint that the tales which load were absolutely true one would recognize by one would recognize by the persons portion that must have and spat upon its appearance there are and spat upon its appearance there are sugginal tetres said to the compromising state-blich even princes of a were implicated. Even in the found to make the matter and spat upon its appearance that the count won as involved and which typeped out has given the found the politicans, and the political according to the politicans, and the politicans, and the political politicans, and the political political and the political p

# RUSSIANIZING AMERICA. -- A Foreign View of Peabodyism.

a good deal else besides. It appears there had been a strike of miners at informed that they could only re-Cripple Creek, and the mine owners tain employment in the mines by leaving their union, and on their rehad applied to Waite for the State leaving their union, and on their refusing to comply with this, they Militia to "maintain order." He refused the application, holding the the mine owners, acting, of course. mines were not in danger, whereup- through the authorities, was to call on the mine owners applied to Pres- out the State Militia, and then beon the mine owners applied to Pres-ident Cleveland, who was then in of-would be hard to parallel in the most fiee, for the United States troops to be sent, a request immediately complied with. Governor Waite's reply ers confined within these under pain ers confined within these under pain to this was to call out the State Mil- of being imprisoned. The shooting itia, arm every miner in Cripple of Union men under various exenses Creek with a rifle and ammunition, has since then been a regular ocand this done, he wired Cleveland currence, and now it looks as if the that he was ready to receive the crisis had been reached. At the elec-

America I met Governor Waite of Colorado. He was a vigorous old man, and was at that time being demonoused from one end of the States to another as a rebel, Anarchist, and state of the name of the states to another as a rebel, Anarchist, and state of the sequel.

I met Governor Waite of the income of the State of their own and, largely by was to have assumed office the other now a huge armed camp under martial law. Blacklegs, mostly foreign-deport law-abiding eitzens guilty of the returned their men and ousted from the nine owners, consisting of a party of a met deal of the states to deport law-abiding eitzens guilty of the returned their men and ousted from the nine owners, consisting of a party of a met deal of the states to deport law-abiding eitzens guilty of the sequel.

Robertson, and called upon him to resign. I will quote the telegraphic ferings endured and still being entered from the sequel.

This week a further paragraph dured by the miners of Cadeby and

Six months ago the miners were

dispatch which, describing the inei-dent, appeared in the papers of this country: "Large bodies of men are now patrolling Cripple Creek, and the surrounding district, ostensibly under the orders of Mr. Edward Bell, the new sheriff, who is himself a large owner of property, and a bit-ter opponent of the Miners' Union. Sheriff Robertson was ordered to resign and refused to do so, where-upon a coil of rope was thrown at his feet. This gentle hint was snfficient for the sheriff, who there and then signed the form of the mine most every-day, occurrence, but comowners announcement that all Unionist miners must be expelled from the district." The meaning of the gentle hint mentioned in the that he was ready to receive the crisis had been reached. At the election state troops on their arrival Needless to add, the troops did not arless to add, the troops did

was in following, the mine owners ran a named Robertson. That gentleman the nearest tree. Cripple Creek is not yet quite resched the length of

This week a further papearing in a has been obscurely appearing in a number of our own papers. The mine owners have now declared that

great indignation at this high-hand-An incident of this kind happening in Russia would excite no comment ing from America it carries a very different meaning. It was in America that the legal fight against Trades Unionism was first success-

Denaby Main in Yorkshire come perilously near the Colorado standard. In each case we have the eapstate of Colorado.

The Miners' Union expresses great indignation at this high limit to be related to the most high-handed proceedings of the feudal times, when the workman was a mere chattel without political status. They claim to contain the contained to the most high-handed proceedings of the feudal times, when the workman was a mere chattel without political status. ed proceeding, and have telegraphed an appeal to President Roosevelt. earner shall be allowed to live. And yet in America, as in Great Britain, the remedy is simple. The mine owners in both cases are powerful, countries clect the class to which the mine owners belong to make and ad-minister the laws. The effect of the minister the laws. Cripple Creek affair on the Ameri-ean electorate should be seen in the vote given to the Socialist candidates since been bettered and improved for the Presidency and Vice-Presiupon by the Taff Vale and other ded dency at the coming Presidential J. KEIR HARDIE.

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and in a recent issue of the Outlook Whenever in large cities monofact that the state contains a large number of Germans who came to this country pregnant with Social-istic ideas, and the recent trend of nolitical affairs in this country has political affairs in this country has ice? led them to renew their allegiance 3.

to that political dogma.

The Outlook finds that the Milpoor. waukee Socialists (strange to say) What this means is not plain, but objection seems to be the word Sodo not expect to abolish civil govit is a practice in almost every state cialism, which has the same effect ernment and private property at for the people to employ legal talent on some people that a red rag has one blow. Such was never the purpose of the party anywhere. They erime. Is the principle wrong? pose of the party anywarer. They are striving for reforms in municipal government substantially identical with the objects sought and attained in the British provincial cities, where municipal ownership has met with great success.

The Minneapolls Tribune, dis-The Minneapolis Tribune, discussing the matter, says: "Besides some obvious reforms, like regulation of street ear and gas service, employment of organized labor, municipal court reform and abolition of the contract system, nearly all the hierote accepts by the Mil all the objects sought by the Mil-waukee Socialists involve raising money by taxation to spend unproductively. In fine, the platform of the Milwankee Socialists is a plat-ferm of municipal hankruptcy."

If this is so it is important, be cause we all want to fight against bankruptey, as long as possible. But let us analyze this platform and see how much real evil there is

1. Providing work for the unem-

Duluth already has a free employment bureau, and surely it cannot be considered to the use of sewers and the second to the use of sewers and the cost of plumbing. Why result in harm to hring worker and would it not benefit the municipality to make these improvements both the city of Duluth and St. and take its pay on the installment Louis county provided work for idle plan?

The increase of the Socialist vote workingmen and it was not only in the city of Milwaukee and all considered a necessity, but a duty. 2. Public coal and wood yard and

3. Employment of attorneys by an imperative need. the city to conduct cases for the

4. Free medical service and regulation of the cost of medicine.

Free medical service is already provided by public and private charity. If physicians were employ-ed to guard the health of the citprovided by public and private charity. If physicians were employed to guard the health of the citizens instead of doctoring them after they are sick, there would be little need of regulating the price of medicine because little would be needed.

The million laborers sweat and toil, increasing my wealth and fame, with the same. Our intrests of just the same. Their labor leaders repeat my words, And politics hold at bay; which pleases me, as I like to see Them vote in the good old way. needed.

5. Public crematory. This is something that should be provided by every city.

6. Public baths in all wards. Street closets.

Plumbing and sewerage to be done hy city on installment plan.
9. Open-air gymnasinms.

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All these things are essential to reservation of public health and rould in reality prove paying inpreservation of public health and would in reality prove paying investments for any city. The public health should be the first consideration everywhere. Many poor people are deprived of the use of

10. Care by city of all streels. 11. Free school books.

12. Erection of labor temple.

13. Free concerts.

"14. Raise in teachers' salaries: Not one of these demands is un-

reasonable. Everyone is praise-worthy. Nearly all have already endeavor to control heen adopted in this country. The whenever in large enters monor is found an outline of the platform of the Milwankee Socialists. One cause for the increase of this vote in Wisconsin is no doubt due to the fact that the state contains a large the minispality interfere in the increase of the control of the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the minispality interfere in the increase of the came to the came t

> . What, then, is there objectionable about this platform? The principal objection seems to be the word So-

> > STANDARD JOHN. By J. E. Nash.

Ten million laborers sweat and toil,

For some stend pat for the Democrat, And some for the G. O. P. But either one use the riot gun, Whenever it pleases me. They split their force in the great sham

fight,
Though few understand the game;
Whichever wins of my faithful twins,
Will govern them just the same.

They cast their votes for a twelve hour

scahs,
And land in the hig hull pen;
And I laugh ha! ha! hut my iot'rests are
The same as the working men.

Wake up! Get your acquointances to woke up. The Social Democratic Herald is the best alarm clock. Why not give it a trial and see?

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# THE STATEMENT OF AN EXILE

facts in my case. I am secretary of the People's Supply Company, doing a general merchandise business in the city of Telluride. On June 3 "Who martial law was declared off in San crime? Miguel county. When I had transacted my business in Denver I made ealled upon Acting Governor Haggott and stated my case. He assured emplary conduct during the strike. me that I could go home and there Goaded to desperation through tywould be no interference. 1 arrived in Telluride on the night of the 23rd, and, in stepping off the train, was told by the night marshal that I was under farrest. I asked what the charge was. He said: 'You will find out.' I was taken to the force in a strike they win. When sheriff's office and told to remain they are law-abiding and the other there. After a while I requested the sheriff to show cause for my detention. He told me to wait a few minutes, and when the minutes were up to the sheriff to show cause for my determined in the show cause for my determined in the show cause for my department of it. But the only solution of it is peaceable means. Workers, the show cause for my determined in the show cause for told me I could go. At my home in the evening later I was waited on "(Signed.) Hanay A. Floaten."

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To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are equally false. They aidso struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have, and by the still further ensiavement and degradation of isbor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They heve been seised upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agencies of great propertied interests. These interests courted the appointments and decisions of the judges of our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and compare foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away unawares the right of the worker to a vote or vote in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old is wa, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself, or for the common good.

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By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be tile voice of tost against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university and public cell, the pulpit and the press, and the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it brought all the forms of public teaching into service submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faithe upon which our institutions were founded. But, under the guise of defending private property, capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings ever to become possessors of private property in the means of life.

\*\*Capitalism Destroys\*\*

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalised confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence-wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which rendere intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Socialism comes so to organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in thet private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from the fast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embedded in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the Capitalism interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most Levels

Society.

Society. All the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make isbor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are of the so-called patriotisms which the roling class of each notion is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggles of af profit.

The Sociality resumments are supported to the profit of the per unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources

The Socialist movement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers af one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

The Socialist movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development or world process which is rapidly esparating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits, and the opportunities and enjoyments these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's real work has increasing economic nncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, for its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conocious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man awned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he made, economic independence was peachle. But production, or the making of goods, has long costed to he individual. The labor of source, or even thousands, enters into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many mensoratimes separated by seas or continents—working together for the same and. But this co-operation in production is not for the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of society into two classes; and from it have upwag all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

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It is a hard struggle for Japanese Socialists just now. People are crazy after the war news, they will not turn their ears to the voice Socialists nor read much of their Socialist literature. But we are fighting against militarism as well as against capitalism. We have a full confidence in the victory for Socialism. Workers will, with the lisappointing results of the war to the present war with them, realize the necessity of Sowar we shall soon have a strong Sor now raising will cialist party in Japan. This I can Japanese working say with a greater certainty than anything else in regard to the pres-

S. J. Katayama.

#### New Zealand's Prosperity.

In a series of articles on the gov ernment of New Zealand, Professo Frank Parsons of the Boston law college makes a very good showing of the benefits derived from these eforms by the reforms by the country as well as the people. A recent article mentions among other things the following measures that have

been for some time in operation: Life, accident and fire insurance at cost by the state. Postoffice savings banks.

Public ownership of railways. Old-age pensions for the veterans of labor, as well as for the veterans

State operation of coal mines to hold down the coal trust.

these measures, Professor Parsons unconsciously to the minds of the asserts that nothing of the kind has majority of the living. bappened, and that as a result of proved scientifically that the force these things, New Zealand is today the richest country in the world per capita, both labor and capital being prosperous, and that there is no desire on the part of any class to re-turn to the former conditions.

"It is shown that the capitalists pays to care for and improve the machinery employed in production, so it pays even better to care for and mprove the laborers employed in production. The experience of the United States in competing industrially with other countries also proves that well-paid labor is the heapest labor in the end, because thereby the production per capita is so largely increased that the American manufacturer can afford to compete with and undersell the employers of low-priced labor in other countries.

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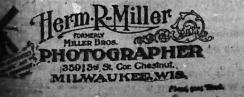
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enefits.

That "social unrest" is prevailing in innumerable ways. The cause is not far to seek. A knowledge of industrial conditions is slowly find-

ing its way to the masses.

When the people fully realize the great benefits to be derived from cooperation they will adopt that plan.

#### The World Moves!

Socialism means the scientific in restigation of causes and effects in to the higher system that is to come. minds of those using them differ, can never usefully spend. Some of those words are "the socialist republic," "co-operative commonwealth," "industrial democracy," "kingdom of heaven on earth." Only when this higher system, un-

der whatever name it may be known, shall have become actually established, will a new fact be added, to the history of the human race. Yet Travelled to Rome, and on their way that coming fact, that socialist republic, is, as above hinted, nothing All three to Rome together go. whatever but the inevitable and ma-terial conclusion, next in order, in the historical march of human so-ciety. But it is far more than a terial conclusion, next in order, in the historical march of human society. But it is far more than a mere conclusion of a human mind, like that of a vulgar politician, for the socialist republic now ready to blossom out of the bud of capitalism, Abolition of the contract system blossom out of the bud of capitalism, in the construction of public works, required thousands of years of in the construction of public works, thus doubling wages in many cases. In spite of free and frequent predictions of disaster and failure that would surely follow the adoption of long since dead. It is still growing would surely follow the adoption of long since dead. It is still growing

gravitation, now universally acknowledged to have always been a Cott moved my pity, Pla avov; lended all their woes one night part of the cause shaping worlds, Now let my punishment be light!" has appeared to human minds under various forms from the crudest of "Well," said the Fox, "your sin religious superstitiona, indefinite assumptiona and theories, down to 1700.

when Newton, although pronounced heretical and impious for doing so, And now I'll do as you have done; there have discovered that just as it sumptions and theories, down to 1700.

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#### Big Thleves and Small Thleves, Or What Hannened to the Asa That Stole a Straw.

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In a similar mauner the force of 3 killed and of that foolish swine.

ways in action, a fact.

Such forces are deaf to the the historical march of human so-eiety up to the present time, thus temptuons of those who idly listen giving the logical conclusion that to siren songs instead of exerting with continued social progress the themselves to learn how to loosen domination of "capitalism" will their clanking chains of wage slavsurely run its course and give place ery and destructive competition, to the higher system that is to come. Such forces will also soon brush This higher system that is to come aside the schemes of hired politiis already so near as to attract the cians, the ignorant, brutal soldiery—attention of increasing numbers of this police government, imprisoning people, who distinguish it from the the people of the United States by present system passing under the the "law and order" exclusively of a name of "canitalism" by various words. Such words differ as the swall class of capitalists bloated with wealth they never carned and

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

ocratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body

indulged in by certain Western pa-pers as to the claim that there are

nominated a state ticket, with a full list of presidential electors. There is no gubernatorial election in that state this fall.

Prof. Walter Thomas Mills' book

has at last been issued. We have not a convention of seasoned and that the close condition of seasoned and that the condition of seasoned and the

workers for Socialism in various

son, make the most of it.

The Harald ten weeks, ten cen

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Dem-

Some hysterical gabble is being

leaders in the Socialist movement, tern procession in order to celebrate They say lenders are a concomitant the brilliant victory won

of capitalist politics and have no army on the banks of the Yalou place in the democratic Socialist River and the people seemed to be

movement-that is, in the Social- in deep sympathy with the proposal

Democratic movement. That's all On the evening of the 8th inst... gammon. Is Bebel a leader? Does more than a hundred thousand men

he take a leading part in the movement in Germany? Did Marx take sing through the Ginza proceeded to

a leading part? Did Lassalle take a leading part? Did Lassalle take a leading part in the agitations of the Palace. On their way, they were working class? The American joined by a large crowd of spectators Union Journal coolly lanneless this piece of self-deception: "The line Whose who were really in line with the proceeding part in the part of the par

vention a large number of leading heard among the crowd and twenty

## Early Enemies of Liberty for the People in America.

"The war over, and King! George having acknowledged the independence of the Federal which the convention's draft was states, THOSE STATESWERE to be referred, "that-no plan we propose will be adopted. PER- and independent in fact and in international law. But what of the people—of the mass of the people—of the mass of the people—of the mass SUSTAINED."

composition of the legislatures to which the conventions draft was mercus enough to enable him to form a balance of power and to wrest the control of the city from the Liberty Boys.

"The elevation to office of many of the hated evictoracies." of the people? They were still subjects, and to the very same governing classes which had ruled them before. The fight for freedom had hardly begun!

"Property qualifications for the voter were still enforced everywhere. And with the honorable exception of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware and Georgia there was no equality of religious rights, that essential quality of freedom.

"Our own New York was in this respect one of the worst of-fenders. Here the influence of declared: John Hay and Alexander Hamilton, both bitter enemies of civic of the best governments in the equality, conspired soon after the world. Equal blessings have never Declaration to nullify its most yet been derived from any of the noble and important pronounce-

ton, who was a deputy from Virginia, presided. To his presence, gathering.

SUSTAINED."

"So the great man is quoted

"Extracts from some of the speeches made will serve to show the disposition of certain of the leading delegates.

"According to Bancroft, James Wilson, of Peansylvania, said: "'I do not mean to throw een-

sure on that excellent faorie; the British Government. "John Dickinson, of Delaware,

"'A limited monarchy is republican forms.'
"He adds that Wilson and

and Foes of Liberty.
"From 1783 to 1787 the Lib-

to his unswerving loyalty to the erty Boys of the Revolution, who sustained people's cause, to his opening formed the bulk of the middle cause were justly embittered at speech of solemn and carnest and working classes, governed being disqualified by reason of speech of solemn and earnest and working classes, governed warning, is largely due the fact that a monarchy of some sort was not established by that very laws and opening political life to owning Tories."—Meyer's "Histhem, Hamilton at once secured tory of Tammany.

"It is too probable," said he, the support of a propertied class well knowing the temper and (for many of them had succeeded composition of the legislatures to in reclaiming their estates) nu-

many of the hated aristocratic supporters of Great Britain inby Governor Morris in his ora-tion on the death of Washington. Boys and their followers, and What "possible dreadful con-fliet"?

Hamed the minds of the Liberty Boys and their followers, and made the chasm between the classes, already wide, yet wider. The bitterest feeling cropped out. Hamilton, put upon the defensive, took pains in his addresses to assure the people of the baselessness of the accusation that he aimed to keep the rich families

in power.

"The result, however, had been partially assured by the State constitution of 1777. Gauging sound citizenship by the owner-ship of property, the draughtsmen of that instrument allowed only actual residents having freeholds to the value of £100, free of all debt, to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State "The convention called to Alexander Hamilton desired to Senators, while a vote for the draft a constitution of the Uni- trust the executive with AN ABted States met in May, 1787, in SOLUTE VETO on acts of was given only to those having Philadelphia. George Washing- legislation."—Tansey's "Friends freeholds of £20 in the county or paying forty shillings rent year-Poor soldiers who had nobly

Of all my sins I'll name but one:
A man such noisy lowls would keep,
That no ooe near bis house could sleep;
The crowings of his chaoticleer
Disturbed the country far and oear.
Distracted by the noise, one oight
I went and stopped his crowing quite;
But this feat ended not the matter;
The hears began to crow and chatter. The hens began to erow and chatter; And so (the deed I slightly rue) I killed them and their chickens too,'

"Well," said the Woli, "to hush that din Was surely no alarming sin. Abstain from poultry for three days, And, if you like, anend your ways. But now the Ass must be confessed—Donkey, how far have you transgressed!"

'Ah!" said the Ass with dismal bray, "Ah!" said the Ass with disonal bray,
"You know, I have not much to say;
For I have toiled from day to day,
And done for master service good,
In cerrying water, corn, and wood;
But once, in wintertime, "lis true,
I did what I perhaps must rue:—
A condrymen, to keep him warou
(We had, jost then, a snowy storm),
Had put some straw into his shoes—
To bite it I could not refuse;
And so (for hunger was my law)
I took, or stole, a single straw."

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

All the newspaper companies, to-

gether proposed to have a big lan-

claimed.

"For want of straw that man maybe was laced;
His feet were bitten by the frost;
Tis probably his life was lost.
What shall be done to such a sinner?
The Welf weet here.

The Wolf must have you for his dinner." John Spargo will begin a Western tour beginning the end of August which will take him to Montaoa. Applications for dates should be made direct to the Na-

tional Secretary. This paper may be had ten weeks

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parts of the country, and they ought many more were hurt. to have been there. If this be treateasily imagine how greatened to the country of easily imagine how great the confusion was when we understand that wo thousand pairs of wooden clogs

fornia State Convection will be held at Oakland, Sept. 5th, Labor Day.

Oakland, Sept. 5th. Labor Day.

The referendum upon the platform and trades union resolutions adopted by the Chicago convention closes at National Headquarters July 20th and the result will be immediately ennounced. The vote upon the coostitution closes in the locals July 25th and at National Head-constrers August 41b.

together with numberless hats, um-brellas and canes were found at that place the next morning.—Heimin Shimbun, Japan. NAT'L HEADQUARTERS .- The Cali-

persons were trampled to death and

Some Western states have got the van fever. Their fever will probably be reduced when they start out their vans and find how far the towns are apart and what an expensive sort of campaigning it is.

Comrade Alfred Morrow Lewis of San Francisco has been able to arrange a debate with H. V. Ready, the leader of the Parry Alliance in that city. The San Francisco comrades are jubilant.

Comrade Georgo O'Mally of Silver Bow, is the Socialist candidate for governor of Montana. An impossibilist platform was adopted. It is becoming evident that Marx died too soon, else he could have learned to so the silver Square, N. Y.

vote upon the coostitution closes in the locals July 25th and at National Readquarters August 4th.

The first order for the Jewish pamphlet "Workingmen, Next." by B. Feigenbaum, came from Cleveland, Ohio. Five cents each, \$3 per hundred, prepaid.

Speakers have already been engaged for Labor Day as follows: J. Mahlon Barnes at Milwankee; J. W. Slayton at Fostoria; Robert Saltiel at Staunton, Ill.

Eugene V. Debs, Presidential candidate, will formálly open his campaign at Indianapolis, Ind., early in September. It will be a notable occasion and Comrade Debs can be depended upon to do justice to it.

Ben Hanford, Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his work as Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his work as Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his work as Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his took as Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his work as Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his candidate, be MINNESOTA: Seventien days' work with Comrade Carl D. Thompson—four new locals organized in the county, three more ready to perfect organization—six-y-five new members, every one with dues paid up for three months, and many for five and six months, and some for a year making \$19.10 to state and national dues—that's the way the record reads for Otter Tail County, Minnesota, for the last two weeks.

But that isn't all. County convention June 29—full ticket np—very enthusiastic gathering, larger than the convention of the democrata, prohibsand the popa combined. All expenses raised in the county; \$45 cams in collections—the restraised by a fourth of July dance. Two papers, one English, the other Norwegian, both out for straight socialism. Certainly the comrades here have a good prospect.

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#### What International Socialism Demands:

- Collective ownership of public ntillties and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combines.
- Democratic management of each collective Industry.
- 3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased Remu-
- 4. State and National Insurance for the workers and honorable rest for
- The Injuguration of public Industries to ealegnard the workers against lack of employment.
- 6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child lubor.
- 7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

If you believe in the above vote with the Social-Democrats.

#### MORAL SUASION A FAILURE.

There are those who believe that if the rich can only be appealed to in the right way they can be relied on to become "good" forthwith, contenting themselves with a mere liv-

giving up all desire to employ child labor, to import cheap labor, and to work their employes long hours at pay that does not permit them to live as good citizens should. The only trouble is that thus far the successful form of such an appeal has not been discovered. But it will be, they imagine, and then, presto! the capitalist lion and the working class lamb will lie down together, and the lion will not have the slightest inclination to even think of how lamb chops taste. The employer will be "good," the trusts will be "good," and the commercial predatory spirit will disappear.

Such people seem to imagine, if they imagine anything on the social question very clearly, that the capitalist is simply animated by what Brick Pomeroy used to term "pure cussedness," and that it is to that spirit that we must look for an explanation of the existence of economic layers in our present society and that there will be a millennial dawn the moment that spirit can be exorcised. And yet the capitalists are personally very kindly men as human nature goes, sympathetic toward various efforts at human improvement, and moved to pain at the sight of human suffering.

It was only a year ago that a well known and leading enucator of this country soberly made the suggestion that the trust problem could be solved if the good people of the country would ostraeize all trust magnates and refuse to invite them to dinner thereafter. Evidently the dinner invitations did not fail the magnates, for they have grown ·lustier month by month ever since.

We Socialists do not deceive ourselves with any such foolish ideas about abolishing capitalism and its abuses by appeals to the capitalists. We see that the capitalist is what the requirements of the capitalist system makes him. He doesn't operate as he does from the pure love of oppressing someone, for the mere satisfaction of contributing to the despoiling of the working class. He is in the economic struggle, and success in that struggle meens a full life, a wholesome living, culture, advantages for his children, a summer rest at the seaside or at some inland lake resort, the opportunity for travel in Europe, and all the other comforts and leisure moments that make life livable and more nearly normal. This is an all-powerful motive. Self-preservation is the first law. He makes his fight single-handed if he can, in a trust if the commercial necessities dictate it. And the trust will carry out on a larger scale and with increased opportunities the "morals" of mercial life that have obtained in the smaller business circles.

If it is charged that the trusts rely largely on fraudulent methods the objector may be well reminded of the fact that corporations and smaller husiness concerns and individuals are themselves not clear of the suspicion of fraud in their business dealings, particularly with the working class. And tax-dodging is thievery every bit as repreheasible the rascalities of high finance and trust corruption of officials-it is all a question of degree. Pick up your daily paper and note the snares and pitfalls set for the innocent public by men who pass muster as part of the "Respectability!" Note the stock swindles, the medical swindles, the mine swindles, the adulterated food swindles, the shoddy goods swindles, the promoter swindles, legal swindles, etc., etc. And who believes for a minute that it is only the big corporations that bribe aldermen and legislators and maintain corrupting lobbies?

All of this is evidence of how strong the motive to get ahead is, the desperate nature of the scramble for the power that makes a decent living obtainable. For such a living men will throw their scruples to the wind and will commercially devour anybody that comes in their

So the Social-Democrat sees beyond the capitalists and knows that it is the capitalist system that is the criminal, so to speak; and that it is the system that must be fought primarily instead of the men acting the system that must be rought primarily instead of the men acting under the system as they must act to maintain their economic advantage. Kill the system and the individual capitalists cease to oppress their fellow men. Kill off the individual capitalists and the system remains to put others in their places, while those obliterated still live, after all, in their estates, and estates are often even worse vampires than the individuals who made them possible.

This is why all efforts of the professional reformers are foredooned to failure. It is why Socialism forges to the front in all nations, why it moves onward with a steady movement that nothing can impede. Tilting at results may be interesting momentarily, but it is all an evasion of the self-evident necessity that causes must be attacked hefore actual relief can be secured.

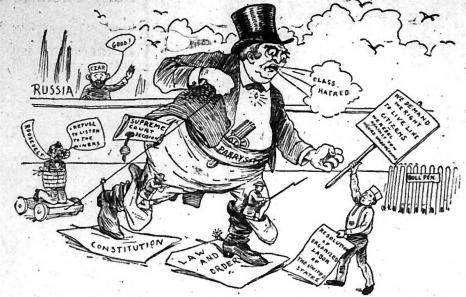
The capitalist system is the cause of all our social ills. The capi-

talist system is the thing to be fought. The Sealtle Socialist answers the ignorant ravings of the Chicago impossibilists over the new national platform of the Socialists by reprinting the platform of the Social-Democracy of Germany, and the Preamble for the International, written by Karl Marx in 1864. Of the objection of the Omaha fire-eaters, the Socialist says: "It's one defect, as a criticism of the Chicago platform, apart from the surprising misuaderstanding noted above, is the failure to discrimmate between the period and economic motive of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the period and economic motive of the Constitution of the U. S. in 1789. The Chicago platform makes no reference to the Constitution. The people who framed the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution the Declaration The Constitution the Declaration of the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution the Declaration of the Constitution of the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution the Declaration of the Constitution the Declaration of the Constitution of the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution the Declaration of the Constitution the Constitution of the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution the Constitution of the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution the Constitution of the Constitution the Constitution of the Constitution the Constitution of the Cons economic class from those who is-ened the Declaration. The Consti-distributing the pie! tution represented the land holders and rising capitalists and was ex-plicitly and definitely afraid of and "Confessions of Capitalism," has opposed to Democracy. It was made had a big sale and we have now reopposed to Democracy. It was made to be a fetter on the spirit of Liberty ceived from the printer a second and self-government which found edition, which has been revised by expression in the Declaration."

The Chicago platform contains the before.

hole seren principles which Lieb-mecht analyzes in the Erfurt plat-orm.... the Erfurt platform con-sins many more "immediate, do-will make thousands of converts. This

## IN COLO-RUSSIA!



The 'Brotherhood of Man,' under the Capitalist System.

## The Milwaukee Socialist Aldermen.

The following report of the Mil-vankee common council meeting of Milwakee do ordain as follows:

3. How much of the necessaary right of way is as yet unsecured, and between July 11, is made up from the several ewspaper reports:

Inly 11, is made up from the several newspaper reports:

The question of purifying the eity's fee supply and lessening its cost to the consumer was the subject of two measures introduced in the common council yesterday afternoon, both of them emanating from the Social-Democratic aldermen. Ald. Melms (S.-D.) introduced an ordinance which establishes a license fee of \$50 for each ice company, and it is provided that the license can not be issued until the health commissioner has thoroughly examined the source of supply of the ice company and found that it is free from contaminating matter of any kind. It is also provided that the lice sold by any company shall be analyzed by the City of Milwaukee to subject of a municipal ice plant and to first ordinance who are now or may hereafter be employed by the City of Milwaukee, or may ordinate or any such calendar day; and courtactor or sub-contractor or sub-contractor whose duty is shall be unlawful for any such isobere, workman or mechanics, to require or permit any such laborer, workman or mechanic to work more that eight hours in any officer of the city of Milwaukee to erect a municipal ice plant and to of the committee on legislature anthorizing the city of Milwaukee to creek a municipal ice plant and to of this ordinance a part of the specifical of the committee on legislature anthorizing the city of Milwaukee to creek a municipal ice plant and to

tieth ward, caused a small flurry when he charged that a report of the finance committee was irregular and that the committee took other action than that reported. The question than that reported. The question related to the appointment of a committee of aldermen to inspect.

Sec. 4. All contractors and sub-contractors violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit all rights under their contracts.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not apply inance committee was irregular and ommittee of aldermen to inspect minicipal lighting plants in other cities. Ald. S. M. Becker, First ward, voted against the measure in the committee, but afterwards signed the report, thus giving it a majority. It was laid over for two

There also was some discussion as to the propriety of granting Chief Janssen \$150 for his trip to a sesamount ent to \$50. A vote of 17 passed the \$150 resolution.

an eight-hour day. His road as follows: resolution says,

AN ORDINANCE fixing the number of

Section 1. The service and employment of all laborers, workmen and mechanics who are now or may hereafter be

a bill for the next legislature authorizing the city of Milwaukee to erect a municipal ice plant and to issue bonds for its expenses.

Ald. Emil Seidel (S.-D.), Twentieth ward, cansed a small flurry to have been adjusted to a small flurry to have been adjusted to the provisions of this ordinance a part of the specifications of each and every contract which said board shall between the refer to the performance of any public work pursuaget to law. And all contracts not incorporate the performance of this ordinance and incorporate to be a supplied to the provisions of this ordinance and the provisions of the performance and the provisions of the performance and the performance are performance and the performance and the performance are performance and the ing the provisions of this ordinance shall be null and void.

to existing contracts.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pass-

age and publication. The council was unanimous in its desire to remove tablets with the majority. It was laid over for two names of the mayor and unames of the mayor and unames of the heard of public works from Stiglbauer, Nineteenth ward, father of the measure, had a little tilt as to its merits. names of the mayor and members

was acted upon without comment.

Alde Heath introduced another resolution relating to the franchise sion of police chiefs in St. Louis, sought by the Milwaukee-Southern Despite the action of the commit-Ald. Heath (S.-D.) wanted the railroad. He would have the of-amount ent to \$50. A vote of 24 to ficials of the road answer questions, under oath, relative to their sincer- superintendents that 50,000 people Ald. Heath, Tenth ward, would ity and ability to construct a rail-bathed in public natatoriums

of way is as yet unsecured, and between what points?

what points?

4. Have the officers of your company had experience in the building and running of other railroads, and if so, please specify which ones and what railroads they were connected with.

5. How long have you been organized, and is any part of your line as yet surveyed or built?

6. What towns in Wisconsin will your

6. What towns in Wisconsin will your

line pass through?
7. Are you proceeding in the interests of either of the two radronds centering in Milwankee.

8. Are you in any way connected with the proposed belt line project?
9. Are any persons identified in any way with the Milwankee Electric Railway and Light company connected with your company in any capacity, or have such persons been at any time so con-nected with it?

10. Is it your intention to let the privilege of using your tracks to any other railroad or railroads to get an entrance into the city?

trance into the city?

11. Would your corporation be willing to agree to furnish to the Common Council of the city of Milwankee a verified list of all your stockholders in the end of each and every year and the amount of stock, fully paid or otherwise, held by them?

amount of slock, fully paid or otherwise, held by them?

12. Would your company agree that the franchise shall be forfeited to the city of Milwaukee in ease of its saie, lease or other conveyance, assignment or attempted assignment by your company to some other person or corporation? Are you willing to pay to the city 13.

of Milwaukee a yearly compensation for the value which such a franchise in the city will give you? If so, how much are you willing to pay to said city?

14. What guarastees are you prepared to give the citizens of the city of Milwaukee that the railroad will be huilt, and that you will charge lower passenger and freight rates than the two existing railroad companies, and for how long?

Despite the statement of the health commissioner that he would! not allow his children to bathe in public natatoriums for fear of con-tracting disease, the committee deided to postpone indefinitely action on the resolution introduced in e council by Ald. Frederic Heath, Tenth ward.

Commissioner Schulz said it was impossible to keep tank haths sani-tary, and that he was opposed to the He advocated the use of system. hower baths, where the water would be used by but one person.

June. The possibilties of spread of What is the capital of your com-pany, and how much cash has been paid undoubtedly will be done immedidisease are so great that something N ORDINANCE fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work for laborers, workmea and mechanics employed work for the City of Milwaukee, and how much of the right of way has been secured to said terminal works of the City of Milwaukee.

# HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Editor Herold: It may interest the contrades to know that I have been elected to the State Parliament as a Social Democrat. I believe my position is rendered the more unique by being the youngest nember—my age is twenty-seven. Many thanks for sending the "Herold" so regularly. I look forward in its coming with impatience. Contrade HeGrath of Holly bush [a reader of the Herold) was also relucted at the same other parts of the country will be in the contrades of the country will be in the country will Herold) was also returned at the same election for Grenville. Delighted to hear of your success in Miwauker. The Her-old's is a power for good. Kind regards SCOTT BENNETT.

State Parliament House,

Melbourne, Australia. Dear Comrades—Enclosed you will find a list of ten names, which I wish you would send like S. D. Heraid for ten weeks. Some are Dems. some are ind a list of ten names, which is a would send lite S. D. Heraid for ten weeks. Some are Dems, some are lethen, and some are not the felice, but 'I think your paper will land them in the Co-operative Commonwealth pasture. I also send along with the above the sum of four dollars, which is to pay for as many of Comrade Benson's excellent books "Socialism Miade Plain." as that amount will lany. Now, Comrade, being a Roman Catholic, and a practical one, I want to compratulate you on the way you handle that matter. Don't silow any "A. P. Alsm," to creep into this fight and we will win yet, I realize the historical attitude of our church in all changes in the economic development of eivillization, that she resisted all changes until she found her material interest was dwith the other side and then she just as strongly defended that side as sis worked against it before, but as I said before, keep clear of all "A. P. A. A. S. GEQ. W. DOWNING, Sec. Co. Com. Fergua Falls, Minn.

Dear Herold: I am just so hard up I could not renew just when the paper ran out, but I caught 25c yesterday, and before it gets away will send it at once it amount of place your Social-Democratic Herald: To place your Social-Democratic Herald in the hands of the women, and once they get interested you can rest assured that saumed in this discussion. I do not take any Catholic paper in my house on account of the many unfair articles in which the many unfair articles in the count of the many unfair articles in the count of the many unfair articles in the count of the many unfair articles in the hands of the women, and once they get interested you can rest assured that many count of the many unfair articles in the count of the

ably, and the platform which our delegates so conscientiously framed Begin paper with No. 208 and send back Nos., as I do not want to break my file. L. E. LEONARD.

California.

Chicago, Iils.

Dear Herold: Socialism is growing so rapidly have that I know comrades in other parts of the country will be interested in knowing what we are doing. About a year ago the first local was organized in this county. In June, this year, the services of Contrade Carl D. Thompson were secured and in two weeks six additional locals were organized and about sixty new members in all admitted to the party. We held a county constitution version June 20th and a strong county organization perfected, and ringing resolutious adopted. A county constitution was also drawn up and accepted. Copies of both are enclosed herewith. A full county tiket was placed in the field and there is a possibility—more than a possibility—that some of our candidates may be elected, for the populists and democratis here are almost entirely dead, and it is likely that the republican and Socialist tickets will be the only ones before the people.

Owing to legal reasons we cannot go on the official ballot here under tha name of "socialist," and a referendum resuited in the selection of the name "Public Ownership Party" by which name we will be known on the ballot.

GEQ. W. DOWNING,

Sec. Co. Com

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SUSIE PAUCH. Chillicothe, Mo.

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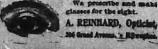
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ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

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#### Monster S. D. P. Picnic

To stimulate the sale of tlekets for this Monster State Picnic at Schlitz Park, July 17th, the following Prices are offered:

First prize: A \$25.00 Talking Machine furnished and partly donated by McGreal Bros., 173 Third Street.

Second prize: A 20 Year Gold Filled Watch, Waltham movement, donated by A. H. Stecher, Jeweler, 3rd & State Str.

Third prize: \$10.00 Worth of Dentnl Work, donated by Dr. Young, 413-416 Germania Bldg. Winner can sell certificate If so chooses.

Fourth prize: A \$5 Silk Umbrella, donated by L. Sachs, the Jeweler, 418 National Avenue.



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# Sen Joe Katavama.

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Director of the Iron Workers' Union of Japan. Organizer of the Miners' Union of Japan; Member of the international Socialist Bureau for Japan.

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## Reduced Railroad Rates For the Picnic!

A Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip on all roads from all points in Wisconsin where the going rate to Milwankee is \$3.00 or less, has been secured for this Plenic.

Tickets will be sold on July 16th and 17th, 1904, good to return leaving Milwaukee until and including July 18th, 1904,

Tickets limited for going, passage commencing date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction.

A Fare and One-Third For the Round Trip.

Not a single reader should fail to attend. It will be a memorable demonstration --- one which you will be proud of having attended your life-long. Hundreds of Comrades from every part of Wisconsin are coming. And why not? It is run, for the benefit of the Socialist Press and the Campaign Fund. It is not a local but a State Picnic. By the way, that reminds us of the tickets sent you. Have you paid for yours? Many Comrades have. Why not do your duty and send in the money now, even if you haven't sold all the tickets. Let every one give the Monster a Boost. Advertise it. Talk about it. Bring your friends.

# Cown Copics by the Cown Crier.

down at once to comply with the council's decision to take the names of city officials off of public build-

ings and works.

The Nineteenth ward is repre sented in the Common Council by Ald. Stiglbauer, who also repre-sents the Catholic society of unionby some as keeping a weather eye port of the Kopmeiers and their ice combine. When a resolution to day, Angust 7 Admission to the combine was a seeping a weather eye party at National Grove, Thirty-seventh and National avenues, Sunty of the combine was a second of the combine was a instruct the legislative committee of the council to try to secure favorable legislation at Madison this winter to permit the city to start a munisucceeded in getting the matter de- good, hot posters that have been put layed by sending it to the city at-torney for an opinion, the absurdity of which action was brought out infavor certain legislative action without getting a legal opinion as to its right to make its wishes known to one of its own committees. Last the Marble Workers' nnion No. 45 now be obtained. They were also

Stiglbauer was promptly on hand. After some interesting facts had been brought out in the discussion tho' it appeared that the committee would turn the matter down, Ald. Melms, who had introduced the measure, withdrew it for the purose of reintroducing it in altered form in the council in the shape of an ordinance. Than the committee took up the proposition to inspect took up the proposition to inspect the natatoriums from the stand-point of the public health, and again some very valuable facts were elicited, as well as evidence introluced by the mover of the resolntion. Then the committee as if by prearrangement killed the resolu-

The Milwaukee central committee

shall handle the party buttons, as a means of placing them where the Tonsor, Fischer, Esche. membership can supply its wants without delay. The Fifth Ward hraneh, Milwau-

Shall we see you at the picnic? Executive Board report. Books union conditions exist. Report Do you want to meet Comrade Ka- of council which were audited for adopted and recommendations concipal ice plant came up, Stiglbauer, tayama, the leader of Socialism in the quarter, showed receipts of as chairman of the committee, to far away Japan? For particulars \$332.54 and disbursements of which the resolution was referred, see red advertisement, and those \$564.67. Balance on hand \$524.09.

Comrade J. W. Slayton, the Soto still greater relief when the city cialist orator of New Castle, Penn., attorney told the committee at a has been elected a delegate to the attorney told the committee at a has been elected a delegate to the later meeting that he couldn't see convention of the United Brotherwhy such a matter was referred to him as the council had a right to ask its legislative committee to as many of the organized carpenters on the table by a rising vote. Dele-Lahor. The announcement is the western feeds them bearings, and on motion it was lald joint to American Federation on the table by a rising vote. Dele-Lahor. The announcement is the western feeds them to be a rising vote. as he can while in Milwaukee.

Monday morning there was another will be given Sunday, July 24, at ice matter up for consideration before the health committee, and Ald.

Rack's Park, Twenty-seventh street and Lisbon avenue. Admission ten cents.

#### Che Fourth at Blue River.

Blue River, a little railroad town on the Wisconsin river, came very nearly having a Socialist celebration on July 4. The pienic grounds were workingmen in order to make some on a beautiful island in the Wisconbreakers, the labor market in that state being already overcrowded, was the council and read. from Port Andrew. Comrade A. referred to the council and read. H. Flooten, the Colorado exile, and Delegates advised of nnion made Mrs./Ida Crouch-Haglett, who has been the Colorado state organizer, been the Colorado state organizer, chinists our stating that they tavor-but is now doing propaganda work and assessment of five cents a year in Wisconsin, were the orators of for the political fight of labor. the day. Comrade Flooten spoke on "Humanity's Struggle for Freedom," and Mrs. Haglett spoke on mending that Gimbel Bros. be again the "Destiny of the Republic." Hundred on the mfair list. Bus Aggington of persons were present and Felch of the Carpenters' council re-

#### Federated Crades Council.

Brockhausen, vice chairman. New of the janitresses in the Pabst brilddelegates seated from Bakers, Cardelegates seated from Bakers, Carpenters 1748, Metal Polishers, ButHall bell that will necessitate reeasting before long. There is a
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Organization: Neuman, Raasch.

han, Kagi, Heise, Hanson, Hanley. Sanitary Conditions: Geyer, Knrth, Tonsor, Blatz. Taves.

ing Trades Council proposing a joint Labor Day parade, the Building Trades Council to leave the others at Walnut and Third streets council passed the resolution laid to march to Schlitz Park,, was referred to the council by the board. gate Neuman recorded in the negative. The board informed the dele-

part of central bodies in the matter of jurisdiction troubles was referred to council, and was then laid over. Communication from California warning labor against misleading advertisements by which the Parry people hoped to flood the coast with neckwear. Communication from Machinists 301 stating that they favorprearrangement killed the resolution forthwith. Stiglbaner then followed with a venomons tirade
against the Social-Democratic aldermen, but he did this after Ald.
Melms had left the room and could
not reply. The other aldermen attacked, ignoring his abusive remarks, addressed himself to the
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Regular meeting, July 6.-Delegate Neuman in the chair. Delegate Brockhausen, vice ehairman. New

The following standing commit-

Legislation and Laws: Brockhausen, Wilson, Feeley, Dipple, tee would see the two locals and re-Grievance and Arbitration: Shee-

Nominations: Acker, Brehn, Tesch, Besenberg. Acker,

A communcation from the Build- 272 grievances were disposed of.

nrged to use union made shirts. A communication from the A. F. of L. citing acts of disloyalty on the

Delegate Hanson reported for the referred to the Grievance committee on the trouble tee. A complaint as to non-m skirts, as no cars are running at

that hour. In the grievance be-tween the Bricklayers and Building Laborers, the trouble seemed to be that non-union hodcarriers were allowed to work with union bricklayers and vice versa. The commitport later. The committee also reported having met a committee of the Journeymen Barbers and committee recommends as a result of the conference that hereafter no shop be placed on the unfair list where the union scale is paid and Report

curred in. The report of the business agent

over from the last meeting to send ard. sympathy to the Western Federa-its tion of Miners and advise them to The announcement that Bellack & Co. was using non-union

committee was granted. Report of men to put up gas fixtures in executive board adopted as a whole, new store on East Water street,

Frederic Heath, Rec. Sec.

#### Excursions to Manistee and Luding

Reginning Saturday, June 11 and every Saturday thereafter. I Pere Marquette Line Steamer vi sell round trip tickets to Ludingto and Manistee at \$1.50 for a roun

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